

MAIN TITLE

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Subject

YOSEMITE VALLEY

SUB TITLES

1. Yosemite Valley is in the heart of the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California. It is seven miles long, half a mile wide and three thousand feet deep.
2. A grinding stream of ice ages ago cut this deep valley of the Yosemite.
3. The first view reveals the nearly vertical cliffs that enclose the narrow valley.
4. El Capitan guards the entrance to the Yosemite. Its rounded crest is three thousand feet above the valley. The granite walls have been polished smooth by the ice stream.
5. Bridal Veil Falls is thirty feet wide when it starts to fall from the edge of the granite ledge, and nine hundred feet below it ends in a great cloud of fleecy spray.
6. Cathedral Spires are huge granite masses towering three thousand feet above the bottom of the valley.
7. The falls of the Yosemite descend 2,600 feet in three sections. The Upper Falls are 1,600 feet high. These are the Upper Falls from Glacier Point.
8. Upper Falls of the Yosemite from Valley floor. Top of Second Falls just appears.
9. The Upper Falls have cut a deep notch in the granite ledge.
10. A glimpse of the two lower falls of the Yosemite.
11. (No title) (Just a diagram)
12. All peaks have been rounded by the glacier into domelike cones. North Dome is one of the domes or peaks that guard the narrow valley.
13. Glacier Point is three thousand two hundred and fifty feet above the little village of Yosemite at the bottom of the deep, steep-sided valley.
14. Looking from Glacier Point into Tenaya Canyon which is a part of the Yosemite Valley. Half Dome is to the right. Cloud's Rest is the peak on the mountain crest.
15. Washington's Column is a pillar of granite that supports the massive walls.
16. Great masses of granite were removed by the glacier from the sides of the valley wall, forming the Royal Arches.
17. (No title - just a diagram)
18. The grinding force of the stream of ice is clearly shown in Half Dome, where half of a great mountain was worn away. The surface of Half Dome is polished smooth.
19. Mirror Lake is one thousand feet below the surrounding cliffs. It reflects perfectly Mr. Watkins, which is six thousand feet above.
20. Vernal Falls are nearest us and in the distance are Nevada Falls. They are cataracts larger than Niagara.

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21. The water of the Merced River flows with great velocity as it comes from the Vernal Falls.

22. The turbulent water means the Falls are a short distance up stream.

23. Vernal Falls plunges three hundred feet from the granite ledge to the valley floor.

24. The quiet water of Emerald Pool is the beginning of Vernal Falls.

25. Nevada Falls is guarded by Liberty Cap. The water has cut a notch in the granite ledge through which it flows.

26. The falling water of the Nevada Falls makes the beautiful Silver Apron.

27. Long ago the Indians called the Yosemite the "Heart of the Sky Mountains."

No better name has been found for this beautiful valley.

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